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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patentees: TAKAHASHI et al

Patent No.: 6,947,316 B2

Issue Date: September 20, 2005

Title: MAGNETORESISTIVE SENSOR INCLUDING MAGNETIC DOMAIN
CONTROL LAYERS HAVING HIGH ELECTRIC RESISTIVITY,
MAGNETIC HEAD AND MAGNETIC DISK APPARATUS

ATTN: Decision and Certificate of Correction
Branch of the Patent Issue Division

RESUBMITTED
PETITION FOR SUSPENSION OF THE RULES AND
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.323

Certificate

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Commissioner for Patents
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December 21, 2005

Sir:

In response to the USPTO communication dated November 17, 2005 (copy enclosed), denying the Petition submitted on November 10, 2005, submitted herewith is a Resubmitted Petition for consideration and approval.

Patentees respectfully petition for a waiver of 37 CFR 3.81 to permit the correct name of the Assignee to be provided after issuance of the patent, and for suspension of the rules under 37 CFR 1.183 for the purpose of permitting a Certificate of Correction Under 37 CFR 1.323. In the above-identified patent, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct the assignee on the front page of the patent.

The name of the assignee on the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due (PTOL-85) filed on August 4, 2005 was incorrect. The assignee should read "Hitachi

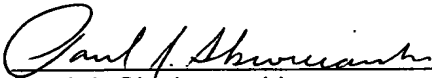
Global Storage Technologies Japan, Ltd.". The error and thus the failure to include the correct Assignee name was inadvertent (clerical in nature) and was discovered after the patent was issued. The error was made without deceptive intent, the correct assignee's name being given in the assignment document recorded on Reel 015642, Frame 0704. A copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document and Assignment are attached. Also attached is a PTO-1050 for the Certificate of Correction.

A credit card payment form to cover the fee required for the Petition (previously paid) and Certificate of Correction is attached hereto.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time, petition and certificate of correction fees, to Deposit Account 01-2135 (Case No. 520.39871VX2) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : US 6,947,316 B2
DATED : September 20, 2005
INVENTOR(S) : TAKAHASHI *et al.*

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters is hereby corrected as shown below:

First Page, please delete Section [73], and add following:

[73] Assignee: Hitachi Global Storage Technologies Japan, Ltd.
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1. Name of conveying party(ies): Hitachi, Ltd. Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: Hitachi Global Storage Technologies Japan, Ltd. Internal Address: Street Address: 2880 Kozo, Odawara-shi, Kanagawa, Japan City: Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
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ATTACHMENT A

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APPARATUS

Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule(s) 1.322 and/or 1.323.

Assignees' names and addresses (assignment data) printed in a patent, are based *solely* on information supplied in the appropriate space for identifying the assignment data, i.e., item 3 of the Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85B. Granting of a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) is required to correct applicant's error providing *incorrect or erroneous* assignment data, *before* issuance of a Certificate of Correction, under 37 CFR 1.323 (*see Manual of Patent Examining Procedures (M.P.E.P) Chp.1400, sect. 1481*). This procedure is required *at any time after the issue fee is paid*, including after issuance of the patent.

In view of the foregoing, your request, in this matter, is hereby denied.

A request to correct the Assignee under 37 CFR 3.81(b) should include:

- A. the processing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.117(h) (currently \$130);
- B. a statement that the failure to include the correct assignee name on the PTOL-85B was inadvertent; and

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